



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: June 2, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 5/15/2021

Time: 3:25pm

Location of Offense/Incident: 4286 Dresden Street

Zone: 1

Precinct: 18

Incident Report #: 210338861

Cruiser District: 182

Victim: Elliott W. Raspberry (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 51

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: John Drummond

Address: 2239 Century Dr.

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 20

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

## Incident Summary:

\*\*\*UPDATE – This morning Wednesday, June 2, 2021, 20-year-old John Drummond was arrested and charged with Murder for causing Raspberry's death.\*\*\*

\*\*\*UPDATE – Raspberry was pronounced deceased Saturday, May 15, 2021, at 9:57PM. Raspberry's death marks the 73rd homicide for 2021.\*\*\*

On Saturday, May 15, 2021, at approximately 3:25 p.m., Columbus Police Patrol Officers responded to 4286 Dresden Street on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located 51-year-old Elliott Raspberry suffering from a gunshot wound. Raspberry was subsequently transported to a local area hospital where he remains in critical condition.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 73rd homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident # 210338861. Detective Shepherd is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Fulton.

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